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TO : Chief, Technical Review and Policy Staff
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FROM : [REDACTED] Technical Review and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Deletion of Items From List of Policies That
Are Objectionable to the Logistics Office

1. The following items were eliminated from report on current policies that are objectionable to the Office of Logistics due to reasons stated:

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b. Objections to Elimination of Two-grade Promotion. Newly established policy is no more a handicap to Logistics Office than any other element of the Agency.

c. "No Year Money." While recommendation has considerable merit, it is suggested that corrective steps be taken by handling matter direct with Comptroller rather than as an item to be brought to the attention of the Inspector General. Would necessitate legislative authority.

d. Tentative Obligation of Funds Against Requisition Resulting in Purchase. This is a detailed procedural recommendation and is not concerned in a statement of policy. Could be handled internally in Logistics Office. The Area Divisions are currently following this procedure on all requisitions but would not in all cases be in position to recognize whether an individual requisition could be filled from stock or would result in purchase.

e. Lengthy Clearance of Potential Employees. Quite true but it is not a logistics function and does not have any more to do with logistics than with any other arm of the Agency. The problem is one in which both Personnel and Security are involved and are doing everything they can to expedite.

f. Filling Positions With Unqualified Personnel. Partially covered by item "a" of Memorandum for the Record dated 19 January 1955 concerning policies in the Agency with which the Logistics Office does not agree. Suggestion, as worded, is one that can be answered internally by Personnel Division of Logistics Office.

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g. Military Purchase Section. Suggestion has merit but should be handled internally in Logistics Office.

h. General Purchase Section. This is strictly an internal problem within the Procurement Division, Logistics Office, and is within the prerogative of the Chief, Procurement Division, to make any necessary decision.

i. Allocation of Funds. Modified as per item "c" of Memorandum for the Record dated 19 January 1955 concerning policies in the Agency with which the Logistics Office does not agree, since most of the funds allocated to Area Divisions are broken down into two categories, namely, class 01 and second, grouping of all other classes. Principle handicap at the present time is that funds are made available to Logistics Office by transfer from the Area Divisions on a piecemeal basis.



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